



Figure IV-3-27. Shinnecock Inlet, New York, 29 November 1938, photographed only 2 months after the barrier island was breached during the Great New England Hurricane of 21 September 1938. North is to the top of the image. The body of water to the top is Shinnecock Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean is on the bottom. The inlet already displays an oval ebb-tidal shoal. A small shoal in Shinnecock Bay indicated development of a flood shoal. Washover fans, remnants of the storm, can be seen on both sides of the inlet. (Photograph from Beach Erosion Board archives)